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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 2882

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/519,672 )  
Filed: March 6, 2000 )  
For: SURFACE-TYPE OPTICAL )  
APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas  
Group Art Unit: 2882  
November 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2002, kindly  
amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 88 and 97 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject  
matter.

Kindly amend claims 81, 86, 87 and 93 as follows.

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